

10/542173

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUL 2005

Application No.	:	Confirmation No. :
First Named Inventor	:	Leonardo PROVVEDI
Filed	:	July 14, 2005
TC/A.U.	:	
Examiner	:	
Docket No.	:	037256.56565US
Customer No.	:	23911
Title	:	TFC Selection in the Uplink

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 have already been provided by the International Searching Authority, therefore, duplicate copies are not attached hereto. Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

**10/542173**

SEARCHED INDEXED 14 JUL 2005

A British search report citing U.S. references listed as AC, AD and British reference (copy enclosed) listed as AF .

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed no later than three months from the application's filing date, and therefore no statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary R. Edwards  
Registration No. 31,824

CROWELL & MORING LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300  
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500  
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844  
GRE:kms  
*385499v1*

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUL 2005

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Sheet	1	of	1	Application Number	10/542173
				Filing Date	06/14/2005
				First Named Inventor	Leonardo PROVVEDI
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	037256.56565US

<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/DH/	AA	US- 6,181,686	B1 01/30/2001	Jokinen et al	
	AB	US- 2002/165980	A1 11/07/2002	Berglund et al	
/DH/	AC	US- 2002/0097695	A1 07/25/2002	Phillips	
/DH/	AD	US- 6,188,910	B1 08/17/1999	Klonis et al	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/DH/	AE	WO 00/28760 A	05/18/2000	Nokia et al	
/DH/	AF	GB 2 377 343 A	01/08/2003	IP Wireless Inc.	

<b>NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T <sup>2</sup>
/DH/	AD	ETSI: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (phase 2+); GSM/EDGE Radio access network (GERAN) overall description; Stage 2; (3GPP TS 43.051 version 5.7.0 Release 5)" ETSI TS 143 051 V5.7.0, August 2002, pages 1-45, XP002283606			
/DH/	AE	NOKIA: "Two threshold NodeB packet scheduling" TSG RAN WG1 29 Meeting, 5-8 November 2002, pages 1-5, XP002283607, Shanghai, China			

Examiner Signature	/Diego Herrera/	Date Considered	09/03/2008
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.